

# Beulah Baptist Association Network



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## *Pastors, Staff & Spouses Christmas Appreciation Banquet*

Tuesday, December 8, 2015  
First Baptist Church, Troy

6:00 P.M. Meet & Fellowship  
6:30 P.M. Meal

*Hosted by the Staff of the Beulah Baptist Association*

*Please call the office by **November 23rd** to make reservations. and let us know if you prefer grilled steak or chicken breast along with baked potatoes, tossed salad, dessert and drink. Call 731.885.2151 & leave a message or email [cathy@bbaol.org](mailto:cathy@bbaol.org)*

**Join us for a night of fellowship and laughter!**  
**Christian Comedian Kevin Hamilton,**  
**Worship Leader from Humboldt First Baptist will be our guest.**

## **Associational Council & Executive Board Meetings**

At the Beulah Mission Center

Thursday, January 21, 2016

Council Meeting 5:00 P.M.

Chili Supper/ Cornbread/ Dessert 6:00 P.M.

Executive Board Meeting 6:30 P.M.



## From Your Directors Heart:

The 162<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Beulah Baptist Association is history. Our special thanks to Dr. Van Kissell and Troy First Baptist Church hosting us. Dr. Steve Gaines and Pastor Justin Hiens both faithfully preached God's Word. Thanks to Michael Norton and his praise team from South Fulton Baptist Church for leading our time of praise and worship.

A special thank you to Dr. Eric Walsh for his labor of love in leading our prayer conference Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, "*A Day of Prayer for National Revival and Spiritual Awakening*." Thanks to Martin First Baptist Church for hosting this event, as well as, Weakley County Association and Dr. Phil Mitchell for partnering with us.

Thank you Cathy for all the extra work in getting our Book of Reports ready, for working with Troy First Baptist and for all you do every day to make our office function so smoothly.

Thank you Beulah Baptist pastors and churches for your faithfulness and support of my ministry. Every day is a joy to be serving with you in God's Kingdom. I'm looking forward to what God has in store for us this next year.

Pastor's please set aside December 8<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. This is the date for our Pastor/Staff/ Wives Banquet at Troy First Baptist Church. We will have plenty of food, fun & fellowship! Remember there is no cost for you; it is our way of saying "Thanks!"

Let me share some dates with you. Our office will be closed Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving. We will also close for our Christmas Break beginning Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for giving our staff these days to relax, spend time with our family and to celebrate our Savior's birth.

Looking forward to 2016 and all that God is going to do.

I Love You, Bro. Jack

## Family Ministry & Counseling 4th Qtr Report

Have you called yet? Called whom, you might be asking. Why, the Governor's office of course. During our recent quarterly meeting at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Troy, I recounted how I took the more than 1000 signatures and hand delivered them to the governor's office. I explained to them that not only did we wish for the government funding of Planned Parenthood to cease, we also would like to see our state investigate and audit their finances.

I also gave the telephone number for our people to call—at least once a week—until we got some kind of action. For those of you who could not make the annual meeting for some reason, that number is **615-741-2001**. I'm praying that the old adage of the squeaky wheel getting the grease comes true. I know that you are busy making a living for your family or participating in a multitude of activities. But please invest 5 minutes and let's make a difference. When you call, they will tell you that the State is not funding Planned Parenthood. Yes, we wanted the funding stopped and are pleased if it actually has. But what we really would like is for them to investigate and see what activities Planned Parenthood is participating in—namely, are they selling aborted baby parts. Abortion is bad enough—God calls it an abomination. But selling the aborted baby parts? Who or what kind of organization does this kind of thing?

Again, please make it a priority to call once a week until action is taken. That number again is: **615-741-2001**.

Respectfully, Herman

## From Your Mission Strategist

We still have a mission opportunity for 3-4 more people that would like to go to El Carmen, Mexico. If interested please let me or Thurman Penick know. You can leave your name and number at the office also.

I have had several people to ask me about our Youth Venture trip June 26-July 1, 2016 in Benton, TN. We will be finishing up the work that was started this year at the Benton Elementary School and some work at South Polk Elementary School (painting, BYBC, light construction, etc.). The cost should remain the same at \$125 per person 13 and up and \$50 per child 12 and under. I will be giving more details after the first of the year but make your plans to take your youth. You won't be disappointed.

I would like to get some information from our churches about your members that are certified in disaster relief. I would like to know what they are certified to do and how many. I would like to have this information so that when we get a call out from the TBC we can organize for a faster response.

I am excited about the work that is being done in our area by the local churches.

May God pour out His blessings in abundance on each one of you.

In Christ, Bro Darrell

## Financial Reports:

## Church News:

CHURCH INCOME	August	September
Alamo	196.18	196.18
Antioch	51.96	55.72
Beulah Land Cowboy	241.22	.00
Blessed Hope	30.84	120.44
Broadway	100.00	100.00
Calvary	559.02	646.53
Cottonwood	100.00	100.00
Cottonwood Grove	25.00	25.00
Crosswind	150.00	150.00
Cypress Creek	150.00	150.00
Fairview	120.00	125.00
Johnson Grove	.00	97.00
Lake Road	200.00	200.00
Lakeview	25.00	25.00
Macedonia	403.63	532.81
Martin, FBC	1,620.26	2,929.40
McConnell	185.36	224.93
Mt. Moriah	25.00	25.00
Mt. Olive	75.00	.00
Mt. Pelia	268.28	325.30
New Concord	100.00	100.00
New Home	100.00	898.12
New Salem	297.17	450.41
Obion, FBC	.00	210.00
Pleasant Hill Martin	659.29	773.93
Pleasant Hill Rives	557.46	893.49
Reelfoot	82.80	63.62
Ridgely, FBC	239.49	409.32
Samburg	147.40	218.92
Second	870.76	1,411.44
South Fulton, FBC	933.34	933.34
Sunswept	396.06	456.00
Tiptonville, FBC	.00	243.36
Troy, FBC	.00	830.50
Union City, FBC	1,250.00	1,250.00
Willingham Memorial	.00	100.00
Woodland Mills, FBC	807.41	1,161.53
Wynnsburg	53.60	88.57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,022.10</b>	<b>16,520.86</b>
<b>CHURCH INCOME</b>		
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>
Library/Interest	7.78	6.05
MRM	100.00	.00
Domestic Missions	240.00	901.78
Office Supplies	671.82	.00
Pastors Conf/Committee Mtg	4.50	.00
Salary/Annuity/DOM	926.00	926.00
WMU	50.00	.00
Designated/Evangelism BPT	300.00	.00
Designated/Shrw Tr.	50.00	100.00
Designated/Visions Comm. Church	1000.00	1000.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>3,350.10</b>	<b>2,933.83</b>
<b>Total Net Income</b>	<b>14,372.20</b>	<b>19,454.69</b>

### BANK RECAP

Balance forward 07/31/15.....	21,032.40
Total August Income.....	14,372.20
Total September Income.....	19,454.69
<b>Total to be accounted for.....</b>	<b>54,859.29</b>
Total August Expenses.....	19,186.99
Total September Expenses.....	19,299.02
<b>Balance in Bank 09/30/2015.....</b>	<b>16,373.28</b>

### Current Designated and Bank Balances

Checking.....	\$16,373.28
Regular.....	\$5,903.11
Designated.....	\$10,470.17
Savings Acct.....	\$,106.95
Petty Cash.....	\$25.00

Block Part Trailer..	\$1,155.60
J. Pearce/Feeding Unit...	\$6,340.31
Tent Trailer...	\$200.00
Youth Venture...	\$2,774.26

**McConnell** - will host Steve Hess and Southern Salvation in concert on Nov. 15th at 11:00 A.M. A love offering will be received. Everyone's invited!

**Pastor-Mark Dowdy**

**New Salem**— wanted to announce that Kenton School will be having a Veteran's Day program on Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 9:00 A.M. for all veterans. They are encouraging any veterans in the area to attend.

**Pastor— Darrell Morgan**

**Pleasant Hill, Martin**—recently called Barry Ross as Director of Youth Ministries. Please pray as he begins ministering and for his wife, Maria & daughter, Molly Grace. He will begin serving November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastor-Mac McCaleb**

**Second**- invites everyone to their fall Revival, with Evangelist Brian Fossett. Beginning Sunday morning November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 A.M.; Sunday Evening at 6:00 P.M. then continuing Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> beginning each night at 6:30 P.M.. Please join them for revival and a variety of Praise and Worship.

**Pastor— Justin Hiens**

## Community Thanksgiving Service

November 22, 2015

6:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
Union City



**All Ladies invited to the Associational**

**WMU Ladies Christmas Pot Luck**

**Second Baptist Church**

**Thursday, December 10, 2015**

**6:30 P.M.**

Please come & enjoy fellowship!. Bring a side dish or dessert & the meat will be provided.

All ladies are invited whether your church has a WMU group or not, everyone's welcome to be a part of the Associational WMU.

We are excited to see how the Lord will use us in 2016 as we begin our journey to get this organization back up and ministering to our community.

Please email [cathy@bbaol.org](mailto:cathy@bbaol.org) or call 731.885.2151 with a number from your church that will be attending.

Mark your calendar— Next mtg.— Jan. 14, 2016 at the Beulah Mission Center

**December**

- Nov 29-6 Week or Prayer International Missions/  
Lottie Moon Christmas
  - 7 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
  - 8 Pastor's/ Staff Appreciation Banquet/ Troy, FBC
  - 14 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
  - 21 No Pastor's Conference
- 21-31 *Office Closed—Merry Christmas*

**January**

- 1,2 *Office Closed New Years Day*
- 4 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 11 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 18 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 24 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 31 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.

**All Feeding of the 5000 activities will be at the Exchange Street Church of Christ Gymnasium**

**Sorting of food & packing bags: All Day- Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>; Saturday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>; and will continue if necessary on Monday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Distribution of food bags will 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Volunteers needed for all activities!**

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 Non-Profit Org.  
 Union City, TN

**Helping Hands Donations Needed**

- Household Furniture
- Working Used Appliances
- Clothing, Shoes
- Basic Foods( Canned or Packaged)
- Needing Processed Deer Meat

**Heaters**  
**Cash Donations**

430 N. Miles Ave, Union City, TN  
 731.885.3924

Mon-Friday Hours 8:30 A.M. –1:30 P.M.

Other area drop-off centers where small items and food items can be dropped off :

Regions Bank, The Senior Citizens Ctr,  
 Lake Road  
 Baptist Church in Union City &  
 Blessed Hope Baptist Church, in Troy

**PASTORS/DOMS/BEULAH STAFF & SPOUSES**

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 4 Renee Carr/wife/Mt. Olive
- 4 Cathy VanHooser/ BBA
- 6 Steve Carr/ Mt. Olive
- 19 Michael Sams/ Martin, FBC
- 27 Michael Julian/Macedonia
- 30 Angela Sams/wife/Martin, FBC

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

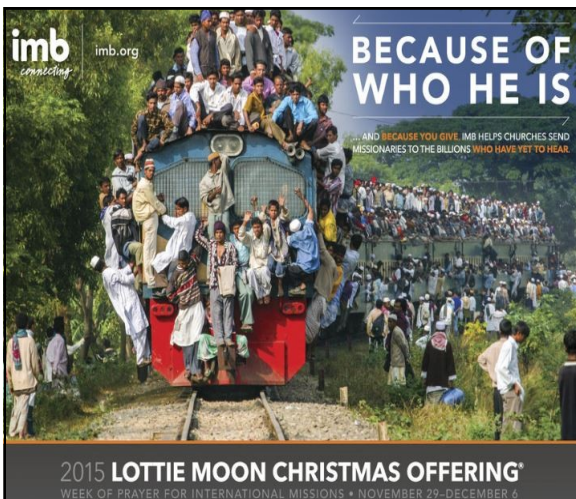
- 12 Rick & Beth Burton/  
Woodland Mills, FBC
- 15 Roger & Cindy McPeak/  
Beulah Land Cowboy
- 20 Justin & Cherry Hiens/Second
- 20 David & Cathy VanHooser/BBA

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 4 Janice Henry/wife/Ridgely/ FBC
- 4 Nora Bess Hazlewood/wife/Cypress Creek
- 13 Chip Davis/ Lake Road
- 18 Leroy Brent/Visions Community
- 19 Jack Henry/Ridgely, FBC
- 21 Johnny Witherspoon/New Concord
- 29 Eric Burress/ Walnut Log

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 6 Jeremy & Jodi Powell/ Crosswind



**“Youth Venture Missions ”**

**We are asking 1,000 individuals to donate \$20.00 per year for Missions. Please fill out and return this card to Beulah Baptist Association, P. O. Box 366, Union City, TN 38281**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Pledged: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_